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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yeatman et al.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2000, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by October 26, 2000. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is being filed currently herewith extending the response due date to November 26, 2000. The following response is respectfully submitted.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, 9-11, 19 and 21-27, drawn to a recombinant.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits.

AMENDMENT Serial No. 09/154,224

AUTHORIZATION

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that

requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for

that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to

charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to

Deposit Account No.50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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